Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 30 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 31 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 30 Aug 2021 at 03:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather through the forecast period but lower confidence for cloud amounts from day to day.

Headline for Monday 30 Aug 2021: Cloudy start but sunny spells developing. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A mostly cloudy start with a little drizzle in the north and east. Bright spells breaking through during the morning then longer sunny spells in the afternoon, the best of these over Skye and Glen Shiel.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500 or 600m at first, but higher Munro tops should be clear above the cloud inversion. Cloud will lift and break during the morning with good visibility then expected at all levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/10 E	8/11 NE	8/11 E	9/13 NE	12/16 NE	14/20 E	18/25 E
900	8/10 E	8/11 NE	8/12 E	9/13 NE	12/16 NE	15/21 E	18/25 E
600	7/8 E	7/10 NE	7/10 E	9/12 NE	10/15 NE	10/16 E	9/17 E
300	5/9 E	5/10 E	6/11 E	4/10 NE	7/14 NE	5/17 E	7/18 E
Glen	8/11 E	5/10 NE	4/8 E	6/12 N	9/16 NE	10/18 E	5/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/3	6/3	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/2	6/2
900	7/4	7/4	9/6	10/8	9/7	7/3	6/2
600	9/8	9/8	11/10	13/11	12/10	9/7	9/6
300	10/9	13/12	15/14	16/16	15/14	11/10	10/9
Glen	13/11	15/14	18/17	19/18	17/15	14/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming quite warm in the glens in the afternoon in any sunshine – highs of 18 or 19 Celsius in the west.

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Aug 2021
Weather: A mostly cloudy start with a little drizzle over Assynt. Brightening up through the morning with sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% as cloud lifts and breaks through the morning.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 500m at first, mainly in the north. These lifting and dispersing but some patches may affect Assynt into the afternoon. Otherwise, good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 16 or 17C.
At 800m: Plus 5C rising to 11C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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